GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4167
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
RELOCATION OF THE BRIDGES IN HAMPI IN KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have directed the Karnataka Government to relocate the bridges adjacent to the historical site in Hampi;

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has complied with the direction;

(c) whether the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO has agreed to provide assistance to Karnataka in its efforts relating to Hampi, and

(d) if so, the details of assistance, if any, given or proposed to be given?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Karnataka has taken a decision to dismantle and relocate the bridges.

(c)&(d) As per available information, no financial assistance has been agreed to by the UNESCO in this regard.